

Good Day,

I have been employed by the CT Department of Correction for over 16 years. Over the past several years our work duties have increased due to lower than normal staffing. In my department, we are 70 employees short of complement. In the coming months, this number will only get worse due to all of the retirements coming prior to July. State employees have been making sacrifices for years! We've endured multiple years of no pay increases! With the state short so many employees, with more employees retiring in the near horizon, and with our work duties increasing CT CGA needs to approve our negotiated contracts!

Thank you.

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